

NORTH SIDE NEWS.

Rock Island and Union Pacific
Freights Collide.

Engine Pilot Demolished—No
One Injured.

MEETING JOHN BROWN

Samuel J. Reader Describes
Event in Diary.

Home Made Painting Illustrates
Interesting Incident.

Rock Island engine No. 2013, drawing a freight train, collided with a car on Union Pacific freight No. 156 at the Rock Island-Union Pacific crossing three blocks west of North Kansas avenue about 4 o'clock this morning. No one was injured. The pilot of the Rock Island engine was demolished and the wheels turned off the track. It was stopped immediately after the accident. The Union Pacific car was battered but not enough to necessitate being set out.

The Rock Island train was moving slowly. The other was standing still. It is thought that the pilot of the wheels of the Rock Island to slip so that the brakes could not act quick enough to prevent the collision.

The celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Osawatomie which is being celebrated at Osawatomie, recalls the fact that Samuel J. Reader of the North Side, Mr. John Brown, the few weeks before the fight. The meeting is described as follows in a diary which Mr. Reader kept:

"Sunday, August 3, 1856—Saw old man Brown, who with his son, and with ox team disguised as surveyors and directed them to Free State camp." Opposite this entry is pasted a picture, painted by Reader himself, to illustrate the event.

The sketch shows John Brown, tall, grim and gaunt, standing in hand, beside a covered wagon. He is holding a long-barreled rifle in his hand. The wagon is represented as in an open glade.

That same year Mr. Reader served in the Free State army in Company G of the Topeka Volunteers. His commander, Captain Whipple, later was hung with Brown at Charleston. Mr. Reader took part in the battle of Hickory Point. This is referred to in his diary.

Mr. Reader also was engaged in the battle of the Blue in Jackson county, Missouri, October 22, 1864. This also is described and illustrated in his diary as well as his capture by the Confederates and his making his escape dressed in cast-off Rebel clothing.

This diary he has kept since he was 13 years old. He now is 74. In this he described the capture of the Confederates from La Harpe, Ill., in May, 1865. With him was his sister, Elizabeth, who afterwards became Mrs. M. A. Campdorus, residing in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ward, of Shorey, here left for Sillabee, Tex., where Mr. Ward will work for the Santa Fe.

Earl Miller, of Little River, is visiting at the home of W. H. Williams, of 1283 North Third street.

Mrs. Frank Billings, of Grantville, visited North side friends Tuesday.

L. C. Boyce, who is harvesting his rice crop in Texas, writes home that his land will yield 100 bushels of rice to the acre.

Rose and Eddie Mattis of 110 West Gordon street have returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George Norrie, of 1315 North Monroe street has returned from an extended visit in Utah, Idaho and Colorado. Mr. Norrie met her at Denver Sunday and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ward, of Shorey, left today for Sillabee, Tex., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Iona Buchanan of 1314 North Monroe street is visiting friends in Manhattan.

Fred Vollard has gone to St. Louis on business.

J. E. Rogers of Reading was a North Side visitor yesterday.

Miss Bessie Warren is in Manhattan for a short visit.

WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. E. Banker and wife to M. Chapman and husband, lot 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Position in grocery store; experienced; can give references. Ind. 2802 Blue.

WANTED—Position by experienced nurse charges reasonable. Call 2113 Bell.

WANTED—Situations by experienced domestic nurse. Ind. 2201—Ring R.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Salesman, salary or commission, experience unnecessary. Call to 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. 3154 Kansas ave.

WE have about 2 weeks' extra work for good furniture finisher. Apply Furniture Dept., The Crosby Bros. Co.

WANTED—A good delivery boy at The Exchange. Ind. 612—613.

CAPITAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

Wanted in Topeka the past 15 years. Wanted men to ship, laborers and helpers in shops; carpenters, bridge carpenters, men with saws, 4 day, 50 farm hands, farm couples, hotel and restaurant cooks, etc. etc. etc. Call or write Topeka Capital Employment Agency, 1111 N. 1st St., Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA EMPLOYMENT OFFICE which has been located at 523 Kansas ave., for past two years is now located at 600 Kansas ave., opposite the old city hall. We will be glad to meet patrons and friends. R. J. Kearney.

WANTED—2 A 1 carpenters at once for finish work. Apply 400 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, Topeka. Examination November 17th, 1890 to 1891. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 108 T, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Experienced wait and skirt girl. Mrs. Stewart, 614 Kansas ave.

WANTED—Chambermaid at the Fifth Ave. Hotel.

Ill prepared to take the position. I had just begun to walk after severe sick spell and could scarcely sit at the printer's case. I had even more than the usual timidity, bashfulness, inexperience, awkwardness and superstition. These of a youth of age sixteen. Then I knew that I would have considerable class work to make up, as I would start in late. Yet I thought it would be a sin to ignore the opportunity. (I those days sadly confused religion with ambition and had Ingalls' poem on "Opportunity" down pat).

"So I entered college at B. U. and took the job of ten cents per hour which was to occupy my spare time and pay expenses.

First Day.

"I will never forget the forlorn appearance the old depot at Baldwin—not the handsome structure there now—but the old depot at Baldwin, in the midst of a drizzle. A few wet individuals were huddled on the platform. At the further end was a rough box.

"I had just met a man who met me and took me home with him to dinner. On the way to his house we passed a brick building. I thought it was the high school building, but it was the military college building. Since then several new additions have been added to the college.

"By evening I had met my future 'best' friend, had been enrolled in college and had arranged for board and room. I enrolled in Freshmen English, Latin and higher physiology. The English class met only twice a week. The Latin class met only once every school day. We were supposed to put in two hours a day studying these subjects, so I thought that with back work to make up and every afternoon occupied with printing, I would have just about enough with the three subjects.

"A newly-made acquaintance, a senior named Johnson, I think, loaned me his physiology text, he had no further use for it. He would accept no pay. I was so surprised and overjoyed that I immediately fell in love with him. He and I connected thereafter. When the other expenses were paid I had about \$3.00 left.

Homer Hoch There.

"Another very pleasant young man I met was Homer Hoch, the son of ex-Governor Hoch. He was then a senior. I mentioned to him that I had been employed in the office where I was to work. He is now editor of the Marion Record. In college he was a good student and very popular.

"I called from my room was a Mr. Baker, the son of ex-Congressman Wm. Baker from Lincoln county. Mr. Baker, Jr., was as pleasant a young man as you ever met. Always kind-hearted and accommodating.

"I wish I could say as much for my room-mate. The evening of my arrival, in unpacking, I came across a stamp safe, the parting gift of a friend, the Episcopal minister at my home town. Although we are not Episcopalians, I was very proud of the gift, as the preacher was well educated and cultured. He had even called the stamp safe through his college days and wanted me to keep it as a remembrance of him.

"As my room-mate had noticed the token, I mentioned the circumstances. He narrowed his eyelids.

"An Episcopal!" he exclaimed. "You might as well not belong to any church as to the Episcopalians."

"I turned away and looked out of the window at the falling snow and gathering dusk."—Bill Black. (To be continued.)

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Two kitchen helpers. Apply Superintendent Topeka State Hospital. Wages \$5. Address 213 Klein st.

GIRL for general house work. Asbury apartment No. 3. 409 Huntoon st. hotel.

WANTED—Competent girl for house work. 1109 Harrison st.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy old carpets. McCormick-Osborn rug factory, 522 V. Bureau.

WANTED—Saddle pony. Topeka Creamery Co., 100 N. Kansas ave.

WANTED—Second hand china closet. Ind. 231 Blue.

WANTED—By young lady employed, room in strictly modern house, West side preferred. Address F. Care State Journal.

WANTED—Veal calves, fat cattle, poultry. H. M. Bush. Ind. 1265. Bell 435.

WE PAY the highest cash price for cast off clothing, shoes, hats and overcoats. Drop us a card or call Gordon Bros.' loan office, 46 Kansas ave. Ind. 1079.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

BARBER or shoe repair shop room, good location; no competition. 300 E. 5th st. Ind. phone 302.

WANTED—To build homes on the payment plan. Call 2002 White.

FOR RENT—Large stone barn at 839 Monroe st., suitable for automobiles. Call 2005 Blue, Ind.

FOR RENT—615 Quincy st., one story, 25 by 150 ft. Garvey, Central Bank Building. Both phones.

FOR RENT—Restaurant building and hygienic kitchen, 21 N. Kansas ave., \$15. Wilson & Glider, 508 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—3 modern residences, 200 Clay and 306 Tyler. Phone 617.

FOR RENT—Nearly new modern 8 room house at 1110 W. 8th. Inquire 1105 W. 8th.

FOR RENT—1035 Madison st., 7 rooms, gas light and heat, city and cistern, \$20. Three lots, good neighborhood, fine 3 room house, an elegant home. Price \$5,500. 5 acres in Highland Park.

FOR RENT—1618 Tyler st., new 5 room cottage with furnace. Call 524 Ind.

FOR RENT—Two 5 room houses, 1113 and 1115 East 6th. Phone 205 Red.

FOR RENT—9 room house at 329 Quincy, gas, well and cistern water; also large barn. Inquire 528 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT—Modern 9 room and 6 room dwelling, Sept. 1. 700 Western ave.

FOR RENT—Roomed cottage, partly modern, near Central Park. Inquire 1600 Central Park ave.

FOR RENT—5 room, modern, bath, gas light and heat. 620 Lane st. Bell phone 227.

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1529 Van Buren, electric light and gas, city water. Bell 1538. Ind. 849.

FOR RENT—3 new cottages, 6 rooms, gas, 10th and Lafayette. Ind. 3738—Ring J.

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, 124 Clay st., Ind. 2319 Red.

FOR RENT—House with stable at 519 West street at the entrance of Potwin. 9 rooms in the house, bath, gas. Apply J. Thomas Lumber company, 213 West 5th st.

FOR RENT—4 room house, 3 lots, barn, cistern, 22nd and Adams sts., Highland Park. Phone 179 Ind.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—4 furnished or unfurnished rooms with bath, down stairs. 23 Buchanan. Ind. 1079.

FOR RENT—35 Kansas ave., 2 adjoining corner rooms, gas. Phone 16.

FOR RENT—5 new modern furnished housekeeping rooms. 921 Jefferson st.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for 1 or 2 ladies employed. 915 Filmore st.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms, 413 West 7th st. Bell phone 237.

FOR RENT—5 furnished housekeeping rooms, 719 E. 7th.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, modern. Call independent Tel. 1974 after 7 p. m.

415 VAN BUREN, furnished rooms; two 5 room houses for rent.

FOR RENT—1 furnished room at 1244 Polk st.

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, modern except bath. 304 Monroe st. Phone 223.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished flat. Tel. 2612 Black.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Good big team of young horses, 4 and 5 years old, weight 2,800, harness and wagon. Will sell separate. 1020 N. Taylor.

FOR SALE—Cut under rubber tire survey good condition. 1125 Harrison.

FOR SALE—Good horse and buggy and harness; good outfit; also 1 4 year old Blkwood coll, broke to drive. W. T. Wiley, 91 Kansas ave. Phone 221.

FOR SALE—Red Shorthorn milk cow, \$50. Ind. 2633—R. 2.

FOR SALE—A 20x30 tent, 6 ft. side wall, in good condition, cost \$35 new, will sell for \$20 if sold at once. Would be fine for use at state fair. Whittlesley Merc. Co., 2nd and Madison.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 inch tire, new Melburn house, heavy set of harness, 1 1/2 triple sitch traces, \$100. 226 Ring L.

FOR SALE—Spring chickens, cheap. Mrs. E. W. Lane, 1655 Washburn ave.

GAS RANGE, mattress, linoleum, lawn swing, piano, cheap. 706 Horne st.